

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 2, line 2, with the following amended paragraph:*

By utilizing such a principle, it is shown a heart treatment equipment in a Japanese laid-open patent publication No. 8-38625 (corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,578,061) where the vagus nerve is stimulated and at the same time the sympathetic nerve is stimulated for the purpose of a sympathetic nerve block in response to the detection of the tachyarrhythmia so as to prevent and to treat a tachyarrhythmia.

*Please replace the paragraph beginning on Page 2, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:*

Further, a heart treatment equipment for stabilizing the cardiac rhythm (heart rate) and for maintaining the cardiac rhythm (heart rate) in the free running cycle of the heart by electrically stimulating the vagus nerve and the sympathetic nerve at the same time was also already proposed (see, for example, a Japanese laid-open PCT patent publication No. 11-514268, which corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,700,282).